



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number(Optional)

MI22-1684

In r Application of David R. Hembree

Application Number

09/827,248

Filed

04/04/2001

For Methods of Processing Wafers adn Methods of
Communicating Signals with Respect to a Wafer

Group Art Unit

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Examiner

V. Nguyen

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a
reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

\$ 110.00

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

\$

☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

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☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

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☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown
above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this
application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies
or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23-0925

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.☐ applicant.☐ attorney or agent of record.☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 39,833

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